SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : It is like somebody saying that politics has become a business. Pardon me saying this. We, the Members, take care to see that it does not become a business. All that I want to know from the hon. Minister is this : Would she take an attitude towards this sporting institution which the Government is taking towards the other sporting institutions ? Would she consider it on the basis of all the circumstances and the merits of the case ?

SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA : Provided the same infrastructure is given to the others.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL : In fact, I have already stated. That is the main objective that we have in mind.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 284.

Delinking of Colleges from University of Delhi

*284. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Government is considering to delink colleges from the University of Delhi ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. of EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No Sir. The Government is not considering to delink any college from the University of Delhi.

(b) The general scheme of the Delhi University Act, 1992 provides that no educational institution within the limits of the State of Delhi shall be associated with or admitted to the privileges of any university other than the University of Delhi.

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether it is a fact that Justice K. Punaiah Committee has recommended delinking Delhi University colleges from the Delhi University by setting up a Delhi Colleges Grants Council and I would like to know from the Minister whether the recommendations of Justice Punaiah Committte are consistent with the UGC Act and the Delhi University Act, passed by Parliament or whether they impinge upon both and would affect the autonomous functioning of Delhi University Act, passed by Parliament or action taken so far by the Government on the recommendations made by Justice K. Punaiah.

KUMARI SELJA : Sir, the Punaiah Committee did not consider delinking at all. It only had to do with the funding and that was considered by a committee of the UGC in a meeting of the UGC but because of lack of adequate information, Justice Punaiah Committee was asked to go into it again.

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : My second supplementary is, I would like to know the names of the teachers' organisations and the Managing Committee of the colleges who keeping in view the Delhi University Act of 1922, have opposed the implementation of the recommendations of Justice K. Punaiah with regard to delinking of colleges from the Delhi University and on what grounds they are opposing the recommendation and the decision taken by the Government so far, and if no decision has been taken so far, when would a final decision be taken in this regard ?

KUMARI SELJA : As I said, there is no question of delinking of the colleges at all. So, the question asked by the hon. Member does not arise. There is no such decision to delink the colleges.

श्री ओ० पी० कोहली : सभापति महोदय, क्या पुनैय्या कमेटी की रिपोर्ट में यह जो सिफारिश की गई है कि दिल्ली के कालेजों के लिए एक अलग फंडिंग कमेटी होगी, इस सिफारिश को दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी टीचर्स एसोसिएशन कालेजों को यूनिवर्सिटी से डी-लिंक

किए जाने की दिशा में एक कदम मानती है, क्या इसको लेकर दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी टीचर्स एसोसिएशन एजीटेटेड है ? क्या गवर्नमेंट ने दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी टीचर्स एसोसिएशन की आशंकाओं को दूर करने के लिए कोई कारगर कदम उठाए हैं ?

कुमारी शैलजा : सर, मैंने अभी कहा कि डी-लिंकिंग की तो कोई बात नहीं की, लेकिन यह क्योंकि पुनैय्या कमेटी के पास पूरी इन्फर्मेशन नहीं थी और यू०जी०सी० में इसको कंसिडर किया गया और सिर्फ यह वाली बात पुनैय्या कमेटी का रेकमेंडेशन की दिल्ली कालेजज वाली बात दोबारा कहा गया है पुनैय्या कमेटी को री-एग्जामिनेशन के लिए क्योंकि पूरी इन्फर्मेशन उनके पास इसके बारे में सभी कालेजज की नहीं आई थी ।

श्री मूलचन्द मीणा : सभापति महोदय; मैं मंत्री महोदया से पूछना चाहता हूं कि जो विश्वविद्यालय केन्द्रीय आरक्षण नीति के अनुसार शैक्षणिक और प्रशासनिक स्तर पर नीति का अनुपालन नहीं कर रहे है, क्या उन विश्वविद्यालयों को यूनिवर्सिटी ग्रान्ट्स कमीशन द्वारा दी जाने वाली सहायता को बंद करेंगे, यह मैं जानना चाहता हूं ।

KUMARI SELJA : I need a separate notice.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : I think the Minister has been correct to emphasise that there is no question of de-linking colleges from the University. Punaiah Committee may be asked not to pursue the matter at all.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Yes. The Minister has said the same thing. No delinking is to be done.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : The Punaiah Committee has been asked to go into it afresh.

KUMARI SELJA : Let me make it clear. That is only for funding ; not for delinking.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

Money Disbursed under Crop Insurance Scheme in Maharashtra

*285. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of Money disbursed during the last three years under the Crop Insurance Scheme in Maharashtra ;

(b) the number of farmers who have benefited under the CIS during this period in Maharashtra ;

(c) whether any evaluation of this scheme has been made ;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) An amount of Rs. 2,223.28 lakhs was disbursed in Maharashtra State under Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) in the last three years.

(b) The total number of farmers who have benefited under the Scheme in the last three years is 3.98 lakhs.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. During 1988 evaluation was made and certain modifications were introduced in CCIS.

(i) Sum insured was reduced to 100% of crop loan, subject to maximum limit of Rs. 10,000 per farmer, against the earlier provision of 150% of the loan amount.

(ii) Varying levels of indemnity depending upon variability of yield were introduced.